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Gentlemen:-

If you publish a coin catalog which would help me in identifying Greek, Roman, Turkish and other Near Eastern Coins I should be very happy to know the price, completeness of illustration etc.

Very truly yours,
Margaret Willis.
Dept. of History.

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Dear Madam:

Your letter to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, has been referred to us for reply. There is no one book that will help you. For Greek coins the best single book is the "Historia Numorum" by Barclay B. Head. For Roman coins there is no one book as the series is so extensive that it can only be taken up by a set of volumes. The best book for Turkish coins is in the same language, published by the Museum at Istanbul, about thirty years ago, written by Chalib Edhen.

None of the books are especially well illustrated, and all of them are rather expensive. I would suggest that you communicate with the large English bookseller, Bernard Quaritch, 11 Grafton Street, New Bond Street, London, W., England.

Yours very truly,

Curator.